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ORDER

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G.S.R. 291.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following Order, namely:—

1. **Short title, Extent and Commencement.**—(1) This Order may be called the Rice and Paddy (Kerala) Price Control Order, 1959.

(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Kerala.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Maximum Prices at which rice and paddy may be sold.**—(1) The maximum prices at which the varieties of rice and paddy specified in column (1) of the Schedule to this Order may be sold in any one transaction of more than ten maunds in the State of Kerala shall be as specified in the corresponding entries in column (2) of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Varieties of Rice/Paddy	Maximum price per maund net weight (82-2/7 lbs) exclusive of the cost of gunny subject to the note bleow
(1)	(2)
A. RICE	
I. ANDHRA PRADESH VARIETIES	*Rice*
	Rs. nP.
1. *Fine*	
K 12 (Sanna Kusuma)	19·17
Delhi Bhogam (Vankasannam)	19·67
S. K. K. (Sanna Krishna Katukulu)	21·42
Kichdi (Kichili samba)	21·92
Bangarutheegalu	23·67
Molagulukulu	22·42
Other fine varieties	19·17

(1)	(2)
2. *Coarse* :	Rs. nP.
Nallarlu or other red varieties	17·17
Garikallu	17·67
Basangi	17·67
Kusuma	18·42
Akkullu	18·67
Kesari red	17·17
Kesari white	17·67
Other coarse varieties	17·67
II. MYSORE VARIETIES	
1. *Fine*	
Coimbatore Sanna	19·17
Bangar Sanna	20·51
Nagpuri Sanna	20·51
Other fine varieties excepting Ratnachudi	18·67
2. *Coarse*	
Malanada Gida	16·67
Dabbansala	17·17
Other coarse white varieties	17·17
III. MADRAS VARIETIES	
(*i*) Red Kar or Short duration red kar varieties, Madu Muzhangi, Sembalai, Kullan Samba, Kalli matter, Puzhuthi Peratti, Mosanam, Manavari, Pisani, Manakathi, red Vadan Samba, Kolavazhi(boiled)	16·67
(*ii*) Vellaikar, Swarnavari, Gobi kar (boiled) Adt. 3, Adt. 4, Sarapalli Poon kar, Arupathan Kodai, Chitrakalai	17·17
(*iii*) Vadan Samba (White), Muttusamba, Thuyamalli, Kattaisamba, Rangoon Samba (Raw)	17·47
(*iv*) Nellore Samba (Coarse) Arai Samba (Raw)	17·67
(*v*) Kuruvai, Sirumani, Garudan Samba, Molagulukulu, Thuyamalli	18·67
(*vi*) Delhi bogham (MUT 13), Vellai Samba, Nellore Samba (Fine), red and white Sirumani, Bayya Konda, Chingleput Sirumani (Co. 19), Sadai Samba, Patral Samba, Kothamalli Samba	19·17
(*vii*) Sannakrishna Katukulu, Co. 2 or Poombalai, Periakichidi, Ptb. 15, Ptb. 16, Co. 5 or Chinna Samba	20·92
(*viii*) G. E. B. 24 Doppix, Anakomban, Ayan Samba, Kasipichodi, Konakuruvai	21·42
(*ix*) Bangarutheegalu, Kamban Samba, Jeeraga Samba	23·17
(*x*) Other fine varieties	18·67
IV. VARIETIES PRODUCED IN KERALA	17·37
B. PADDY (Locally Grown in Kerala)	11·58

NOTE :—1. The prices specified above are for fair average quality, conforming to the specifications prescribed in the Appendices to this Schedule, and shall be for naked grains. For grains packed in sound new gunny of two maund capacity, the maximum prices shall be Re. 0·50 per maund more than the prices specified above.

2. For rice or paddy below the fair average quality, the maximum prices shall be determined by reducing the prices specified above by the amounts of cuts indicated in the Appendix to this Schedule applicable to rice or paddy, as the case may be.

APPENDIX I—RICE

The Fair Average Quality rice shall be polished, in sound merchantable condition, sweet, dry, clean, wholesome, of good food value and free from mould, weevills, smell, discolouration, admixture of deleterious substances and all impirities except to the extent indicated in the Table below. Where the free tolerance limits are exceeded cuts shall be imposed as indicated in column (4) :

(A) *Specifications of Andhra Pradesh rice and cuts in maximum price for excessive admixtures.*

Constituents of admixtures.	Kind of rice	Free tolerance limit for FAIR Average Quality rice. Per cent	Rate at which cuts shall be imposed for every one per cent or part of one per cent over the free tolerance limit specified in column (3)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1. Brokens and fragments :			
(*i*) Milled rice	Boiled rice	10	Re. 0·03 per maund up to 20%. Over 20% Re. 0·06 per maund.
	Raw Rice	25	Re. 0·03 per maund up to 40%. Over 40% Re. 0·06 per maund.
(*ii*) Hand-pounded rice	Boiled rice	15	Re. 0·03 per maund up to 25%. Over 25% Re 0·06 per maund.
	Raw Rice	30	Re. 0·03 per maund up to 45%. Over 45% Re. 0·06 per maund.
For both milled and hand-pounded rice :			
2. Dirt, Foreign matter and paddy or unhusked grains	Boiled rice or Raw Rice	1	Re. 0·09 per maund up to 2%. Over 2% Re. 0·19 per maund.
3. Damaged discoloured and weevilled grains.	Boiled rice or Raw rice	2·5	Re. 0·06 per maund up to 5%. Over 5% Re. 0·19 per maund.
4. Red grains and other inferior varieties in varieties *other than 'Nallarlu' 'Budama' and other red varieties.*	Boiled rice or Raw rice		
	(*i*) Fine varieties	6	Re. 0·03 per maund.
	(*ii*) Coarse and other varieties	10	
5. Moisture	Boiled rice	15	Over 15% at full value of the rice equivalent of moisture.
	Raw rice	14	Over 14% at full value of the rice equivalent of moisture.

NOTE:—Besides the cut shown in column (4) for item No. 4 for admixture of red grains and other inferior varieties in excess of 12% an additional cut at the rate of Re. 0·25 per maund shall be imposed up to 30%. Over 30%. a cut of Re. 0·50 per maund shall be imposed.

(B) *Specfications of Mysore, Madras and Kerala rice and cuts in maximum price for excessive admixtures.*

Constituents of admixtures.	Kind of rice	Free tolerance limit for FAIR Average Quality rice Per Cent	Rate at which cuts shall be imposed over the free tolerance specified in Column (3)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1. Brokens and fragments:			
(*i*) Milled rice	Boiled rice	10	Over 10% up to 20% at ¼ value. Over 20% at ½ value.
	Raw rice	25	Over 25% up to 40% at ¼ value. Over 40% at ½ value.
(*ii*) Hand-pounded rice .	Boiled rice	15	Over 15% up to 25% at ¼ value. Over 25% at ½ value.
	Raw rice	30	Over 30% up to 45% at ¼ value. Over 45% at ½ value.
For both milled and hand-pounded rice —			
2. Dirt, Foreign matter and paddy or unhusked grains	Boiled rice or Raw rice	1	Over 1% up to 2% at ¼ value. Over 2% at full value.
3. Damaged, discoloured and weevilled grains.	Do.	2·5	Over 2·5% up to 5% at ¼ value Over 5% at full value.
4. Red grains and other inferior varieties.	Do.	6	Over 6% at ¼ value.
5. Moisture	Boiled rice	15%	Over 15% at full value.
	Raw rice	14%	Over 14 % at full value.

NOTE.—Besides the cut shown in column (4) for item No. 4 for admixture of red grains and other inferior varieties in excess of 12% an additional cut at the rate of Re. 0·25 per maund shall be imposed up to 30%. Over 30% a cut of Re. 0·5 per maund shall be imposed.

APPENDIX II—PADDY

Fair Average Quality specifications for Kerala Paddy and cuts in maximum price for excessive admixtures.

Fair Average Quality paddy shall be in sound merchantabe condition, dry, clean, of uniform colour and grain size and free from insects, mould musty or obnoxious odour, excessive moisture and all impurities except to the extent indicated in the Table below. Where the tolerance limits are exceeded, cuts in price shall be imposed as indicated in column (3):

Constituents of admixtures.	Free tolerance limit for Fair Average Quality paddy. Per Cent.	Rate at which cuts shall be imposed over tolerance limit specified in column (2)
(1)	(2)	(3)
1. Dirt, mud, sand, chaff and other similar foreign matter.	1·0	At full value.
2. Insect damaged kernels	0·25	At full value.
3. Admixture of other inferior varieties . .	6·0	Over 6% at ¼ value.

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